IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schneider et al

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VEHICLE CHASSIS

Group Art Unit: 3664

Examiner: TRAN, Dalena

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 1, 2008, Applicant requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and consideration of the Office Action response filed with this paper.

The period for response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2008 expires six months from the mailing date, i.e. October 11, 2008. The next day on which the USPTO was open is today, because October 11 was a Saturday, October 12 was a Sunday, and October 13 was the Columbus day holiday. Thus, the period for response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2008 expires today, October 14, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the docket number shown above.

Pursuant to MPEP 502.03, authorization is hereby given to the USPTO to communicate with Applicant's representative concerning any subject matter of this application by electronic mail. I understand that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file. Applicant's representative, David P. Owen, can be reached at email address owend@howrey.com.

The Examiner may also contact the undersigned by telephone at the number given below in order to resolve any questions (note, this telephone number is an Amsterdam phone number, Amsterdam time is 6 hours ahead of US east coast time).

Respectfully submitted,

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